

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, August 9 1704.

Deale, August 6.

THis day came into the Downes the Virginia Fleet under Convoy of the Dreadnought, Falkland, and Oxford; which brought in three French Prizes; two of which were Merchant Ships laden at Martineco and bound for Rochel, the one carrying 19 Guns, the other 12, both taken by the Falkland and Oxford as they were going to Virginia to reinforce the Convoy of our said Fleet of Merchant Ships; the other is a French Man of War bound for Canada; having 36 Guns mounted, but can carry 44; without any on her Quarter-Deck. She was commanded by a Knight of Malta; and had about 40 Commission Officers on board, besides 250 Men; she disputed it hotly for about 10 Hours, the Falkland had 6 Men kill'd and 18 wounded in the Engagement, but the Number of the French kill'd and wounded is uncertainly reported, some say 40, others 50, among them one Captain.

From on Board the Dreadnought in the Downes, August 7.

THis Morning we anchor'd here, and with us the Seine a French Man of War of 36 Guns, and in burden about 1000 Tons very deeply laden with Bale Goods, and several Tons of Champaign and Brandy: She was taken a Fortnight since by the Falkland, which happen'd to board her first; there was in company with her another Man of War of 40 Guns, and several Merchant Ships bound for Canada, but were all too nimble for us; which was the Instrument of saving us and the whole Virginia Fleet from being carried to France, whither we had certainly gone, had not the Weather proved thick and hazy so that the two French Squadrons could not joyn.

London, August 8. There is certain Advice, that on Friday last the 4th instant, Her Majesty's Ships the Falmouth commanded by Captain Kenny, and the Revenge Captain

Kerr Commander, being cruising in the Soundings, fell in with the Dunkirk Squadron commanded by Monsieur St. Poll, (which was come thar way with design 'tis suppos'd to intercept the Virginia Fleet,) and after a sharp Engagement, in which the Falmouth defended her self very bravely, the Captain refusing to strike, notwithstanding the Superiority of the Enemy, she was boarded, and her Crew being overpower'd was taken. The Revenge was engag'd by two of the Enemy's Ships, (one of which was the Salisbury taken from us some time since,) but being favour'd by a Fog that fell during the Action, found means to get off.

London, August 8. This day came Advice from Plymouth, that Her Majesty's Ships the Moderate commanded by Captain Lumley, and the Gloucester Captain Meads Commander, cruising off the Lizard, descry'd 10 Sail of Ships, which when they came up with, they found to be French, two of them Capital Ships, and the rest large Privateers; the Moderate and Gloucester bore down right upon them, engag'd them Broadside and Broadside several Hours, and at length put them all to the run; and so disabled the two great Ships, that had not their Rigging been very much damag'd by the Enemies Shot, they had certainly taken them, and given a good Account of the rest.

London, August 9.

On Monday His Royal Highness took a Review of the Regiment of Foot lately rais'd by the Lord Paston, at Running Mead near Egham; the Queen was pleas'd to be present likewise. The Regiment made a good Appearance.

Yesterday Morning about Five a Clock a Fire broke out in Cateaton-street near St. Lawrence Church, in the House of Mr. Norton a Linnen-Draper, which consum'd five Houses before it was quench'd.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 129 & a qr. New Comp. 253 & a half Shares 26 & a half. Old Comp. 130 & a qr. a half. Million Bank 89 & a half. Sword Blades 84 & a half. African 18 & 3 qrs.

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AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 9th of August, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, *The Heir of Morocco*, with the Death of Gayland the African Usurper. It being the Sequel of the *Empress of Morocco*, the Murderer of her Son Muly-Labali, and Deposer of the true Successor Muly-Mesude, preserv'd under the disguis'd Name of Altomar, who by Treachery suffer'd severe Torments, with an Innominate Death. With several Entertainments of Singing and diverting Dances, particularly a Harlaquin Man and Woman. And tomorrow being Thursday will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Lancashire Witches*, or, *Teague O Divelly*. with several Entertainments as will be express'd in the Bills.

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